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APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-38. Applicants acknowledge the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability. Applicants assert that the claims may contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, may be sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicants reserve the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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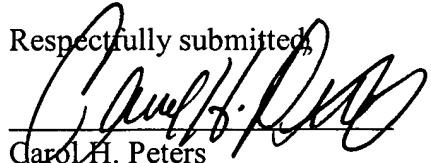
Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, enclosed for filing in the patent application identified above are fifty-seven (57) sheets of Formal "Replacement Sheet" Drawings including Figures 1-33.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone 617/348-4914.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with this submission of Formal Drawings to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18133-216. A duplicate copy of this Letter is enclosed herein for this purpose.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items.

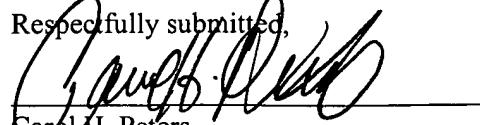
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- (1) ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER;
- (2) APPLICANTS' COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE;
- (3) LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN;
- (4) FIFTY-SEVEN (57) SHEETS OF FORMAL "REPLACEMENT SHEET" DRAWINGS FIGS. 1-33;
- (5) CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1730 TO COVER THE LARGE ENTITY REQUISITE FEES (PATENT ISSUE FEE - \$1400; PUBLICAITON FEE - \$300; AND TEN EXTRA COPIES OF THE ISSUED PATENT - \$30); AND
- (6) RETURN POSTCARD.

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